

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 and 19-25 are all the claims pending in the application. By this Amendment, Applicant requests entry of new claim 25.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1-4, 8-11, 17, 19-21, and 23-24.

Claims 5, 12-15 and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,809,726 (hereinafter, “Kavanagh”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,106,307 (hereinafter, “Cok”). Claims 6-7 and 16 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claims, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims.

Rejection of claims 5, 12-15 and 22 under §103(a) over Kavanagh in view of Cok

Applicant respectfully submits that claim 5 is patentable because Kavanaugh in view of Cok do not disclose a control method wherein the active region comprises a region having coordinate values of four edges of a status bar, in combination with other elements of the claim.

Claims 12-15 and 22, which depend from claim 5, are patentable for at least the reasons submitted for claim 5.

Applicant adds new claim 25 to depend from claim 5 to more fully claim the invention. Claim 25 is patentable because Kavanaugh in view of Cok does not disclose a control method wherein the active region further comprises a region having coordinate values of four edges of an active interface of the plurality of the interfaces, in combination with other elements of the claim.

Claim 6 is rewritten in independent form.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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